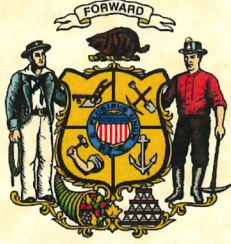


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN), there are around 60,000 perianesthesia registered nurses working throughout the United States, including many in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management; and

*WHEREAS*; perianesthesia nursing plays an essential role in the safety of patients and quality of healthcare in hospital and ambulatory surgery settings in our state; and

*WHEREAS*; the perianesthesia nursing profession continually meets the varied and emerging needs of folks across Wisconsin in a diverse range of environments; and

*WHEREAS*; we recognize that as the American population ages, advances in medicine raise life expectancies, and home healthcare services expand, the demand for perianesthesia nurses will only increase, and the value of the services and care they provide will remain an important part of the American healthcare system; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins ASPAN and the Wisconsin Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses in recognizing perianesthesia nurses throughout our state for their steadfast commitment to patient care and the continued advancement of nursing practices;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim February 1 – 7, 2021, as

## PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 2021.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State